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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Gerhard **SCHMAUS**, Sabine **LANGE**,
and **HOLGER JOPPE**

CONFIRMATION NO.: 1516

Application No.: 10/502,132

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed: July 20, 2004

Examiner: Yong Soo **CHONG**

For: **SYNERGISTIC MIXTURES OF 1,2-ALKANE DIOLS**

Attorney Docket No.: 3968.120

Customer No.: 000041288

AMENDMENT A

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated July 20, 2005, setting a one month period for response, the period for response extended from August 20, 2005, to October 20, 2005, by a Petition for Two Months' Extension of Time and payment of fee filed herewith, Applicants

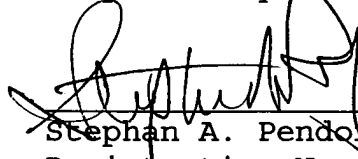
- (a) request that examination be on the basis of the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed May 11, 2005, including original claims 1-10 and new claims 11-19, and
- (b) elect Group I - Claims 1-5, 7-19, drawn to an antimicrobial composition comprising a mixture of straight-chain 1,2-alkanediols.

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Should the Examiner require a copy of the amendment filed May 11, 2005, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


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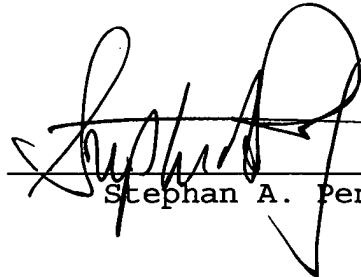
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Date: October 20, 2005

CERTIFICATION OF MAILING AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT/ELECTION OF SPECIES for U.S. Application No. 10/502,132 filed July 20, 2004, was deposited in first class U.S. mail, with sufficient postage, addressed: Mail Stop: **AMENDMENT**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on **October 20, 2005**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.


Stephan A. Pendorf